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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C70-9213 RSM

Sub-proceeding No. 17-03

**ORDER GRANTING
JOINT REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT
OF MEDIATOR**

13 THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Swinomish
14 Indian Tribal Community, Tulalip Tribes, and Upper Skagit Indian Tribe's (collectively, the
15 Requesting Parties) Joint Request for Appointment of Mediator.

16 IT IS ORDERED THAT:

17 The Court has determined that Judge Lasnik is available to serve as judicial Mediator in this
18 matter. Accordingly, Judge Lasnik is appointed as judicial Mediator and will establish a schedule
19 and procedures for the Mediation.

20 DATED this 27th day of October 2017.

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24 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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